



Louisiana Cattle, Goat, and Sheep

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This report contains the results from the **January Cattle and January Sheep and Goat reports**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Louisiana January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in Louisiana as of January 1, 2020, totaled 780,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2019. The calf crop for the full year of 2019 was 355,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 460,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2019; beef cows, at 450,000 head, were down 2 percent; and milk cows, at 10,000 head, were down 9 percent from 2019. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 5 percent at 105,000 head. Steers were down 7 percent at 25,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 30,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 2 percent at 160,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Louisiana, on January 1, 2020, totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	800.0	780.0	98	94,804.7	94,413.3	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	470.0	460.0	98	41,044.1	40,651.3	99
Beef cows	459.0	450.0	98	31,690.7	31,316.7	99
Milk cows	11.0	10.0	91	9,353.4	9,334.6	100
All heifers 500 pounds and over	110.0	105.0	95	20,210.0	20,114.4	100
Beef replacement heifers	83.0	82.0	99	5,884.9	5,771.9	98
Milk replacement heifers	4.0	3.0	75	4,701.5	4,637.0	99
Other heifers	23.0	20.0	87	9,623.6	9,705.5	101
Steers 500 pounds and over	27.0	25.0	93	16,757.7	16,671.2	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30.0	30.0	100	2,253.0	2,237.4	99
Calves under 500 pounds	163.0	160.0	98	14,539.9	14,739.0	101
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,367.9	14,667.7	102
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	360.0	355.0	99	36,312.7	36,059.6	99

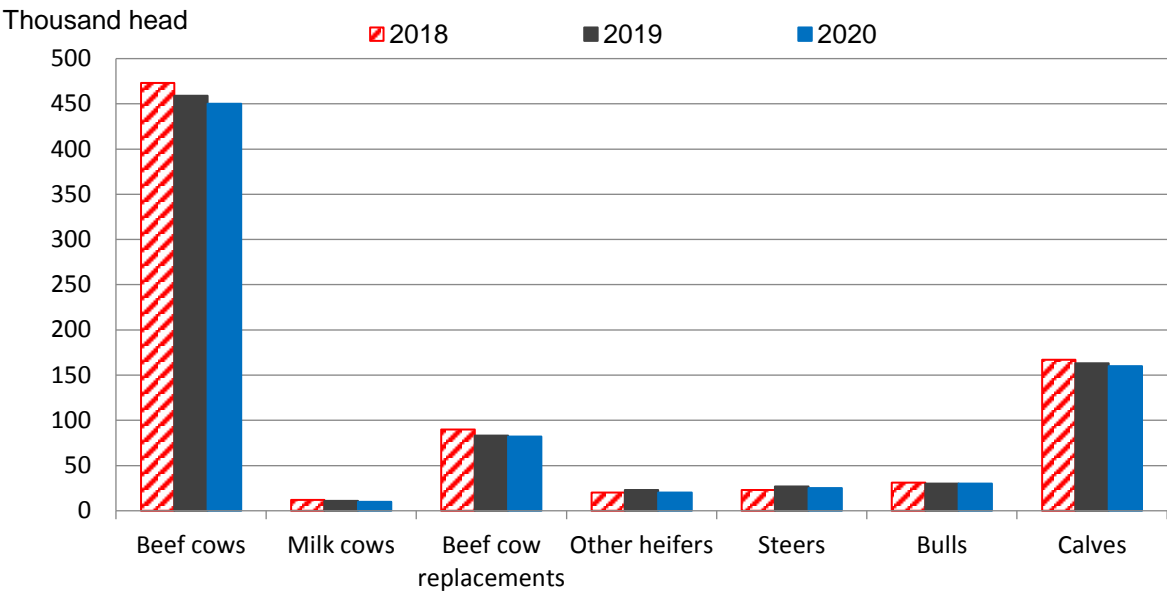
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(X) Not applicable.
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class.

Goats and Sheep Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Animal and class	Louisiana			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,622.0	2,660.0	101
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	137.0	130.0	95
Meat and other goats	15.0	15.0	100	2,055.0	2,090.0	102
Milk goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	430.0	440.0	102
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,230.0	5,200.0	99

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(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Louisiana: January 1, 2018 - 2020



Cattle Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2010 - 2020

